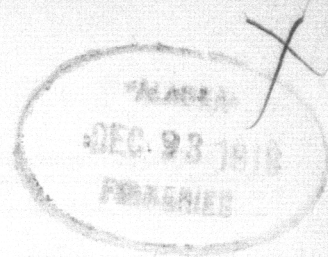


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 191⁸.

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Valdez Packing Co.

Location of home office L.C. Smith Building - Seattle, Wash.

Location of plant Valdez- Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 30,000.00 ✓

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 258,050.23 ✓

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	12 ✓	30 ✓										28,938.14
Shoresmen ^a	40 ✓	6 ✓	15 ✓	4 ✓	30 ✓		1 ✓					54,381.97
Transporters ^b	11 ✓											4,292.00
Total	63	36	15	4	30		1					87,612.11 ✓

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas Scr.	Pt. Defiance	23	10,000.00	Launches and power boats		
"	Rosalie	11	5,000.00	Seine boats	17 ✓	750.00 ✓
"	Galena	7	3,000.00	Gill-net boats	2 ✓	300.00 ✓
"	Sofii 11	8	2,000.00	Other row boats and skiffs	12 ✓	300.00 ✓
"	Anita	6	2,000.00	Lighters and scows	2 ✓	1000.00 ✓
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		
		55 ✓	22,000 ✓			

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	2 ✓	(a) 170 ✓	250.00 ✓	Traps, staked	4 ✓	2,500.00 ✓
Seines, purse	14 ✓	(a) 1750 ✓	1200.00 ✓	Traps, floating		
Gill nets	8 ✓	(a) 1200 ✓	550.00 ✓	Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen				None.	Buildings	
Shoresmen				"	Vessels and boats	1 Galvanized Boat \$ 400.00 ✓
Transporters				"	Fishing gear	
Total				"	Canned or other product	Part of pack questionable. Unable to determine amount loss at present. ✓

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Valdez Bay		11458					Aug 7th	Sept 14th
Robe Lake		3158					Aug 14th	" 9th
Fidalgo Bay		3211	4260				" 8th	" 10th
Galena Bay		7	610				" 10th	" 12th
Total		17834	4870					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Robe Lake		250					July 30th	Aug 9th
Valdez Bay	6759	4405					" 8th	Sept 14th
Galena Bay	61011		34231				July 15th	" 12th
Wells Bay	37899						" 15th	July 14th
Fidalgo Bay	69339		41750				" 15th	Sept 12th
Sawmill Bay	56506						" 15th	" 12th
Billy's Hole	19392						" 28th	July 20th
Jacks Bay	13224						" 28th	Aug 17th
Whalen Bay			16245				" 20th	Sept 12th
Total	264,130	4655	92,226					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Valdez Bay	1659	10648					July 8th	Aug 20th
Galena Bay	21726		103650				" 2nd	" 28th
Wells Bay	21672						" 2nd	July 20th
Fidalgo Bay	141686		14250				" 3rd	Aug 30th
Sawmill Bay	43760						" "	" "
Billy's Hole	12209						" "	" "
Jacks Bay	28209						" "	" "
Whalen Bay			91250				" "	" "
Total	270921	10648	209150					
King or spring salmon:								
Valdez Bay		6					June 15th	July 20th
Fidalgo Bay	12						June 25th	July 30th
Sawmill	4						" "	" "
Total	16	6						
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Miners River		11989					June 15th	July 20th
Robe Lake		8369					July 30th	Aug 9th
Valdez Bay		9719					" 8th	Aug 15th
Galena Bay		11					" 15th	July 20th
Wells Bay		248					June 15th	" 1st
Fidalgo Bay		265					" "	" 10th
Sawmill Bay		7						
Billy's Hole		4196					June 28th	July 20th
Whalen Bay		792					June 20th	" 15th
Total		35596						

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number	2224	36515	19968		3208			61915
Value	\$ 20016.	\$ 219090.	\$ 124800.		\$ 29674.			\$ 393580.00
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
Bellies...Pounds								
Value								
Backs...Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED...Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN...Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH...Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

None.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)...			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)...			Cases, 1-lb. cans...		
Frozen...			Cases, 1-lb. cans...		
Fetched...				Pounds.	
Dry salted...			Dry salted...For food...		
Smoked...			Fresh...For food...		
Canned...			For bait...		
Cod:			Frozen...For food...		
Vessel catch—			For bait...		
Dry salted...			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)...		
Pickled...			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)...		
Stockfish...			Pickled, Norwegian cure...		
Tongues...			Pickled...For bait...		
Cod-liver oil...galls.			Fertilizer...tons.		
Shore station catch—			Oil...galls.		
Dry salted...			SALMON:		
Pickled...			Caviar...		
Stockfish...			Beleke...		
Tongues...			Uklu...		
Cod-liver oil...galls.			Kipper...		
CANNED:			Dried...		
Cases, 1-lb. cans...Number			Fertilizer...tons.		
Value			Oil...galls.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number					
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

None.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead...				Oil, body...galls.		
California gray...				Oil, sperm...galls.		
Finback...				Fertilizer, meat...tons.		
Humpback...				Fertilizer, bone...pounds.		
Sulphur-bottom...				Whalebone...pounds.		
Sperm...				Meat, pickled...pounds.		
Others...				Stearin...galls.		
Total						

* Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS. None.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS. None.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh	pounds	
	Frozen				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Other fish ^a	Fresh	pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil	galls	
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer	tons	
	Frozen			(Specify unit)			
	Pickled			Crabs	do		
Smelt	Fresh			Mussels	do		
	Frozen			Oysters	do		
	Pickled			Seaweed	do		
Pollock	Fresh			Ivory (walrus)	do		
	Frozen			Hides	Hair seal	number	
	Pickled				Sea lion	number	
Flatfish	Fresh				Walrus	number	
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

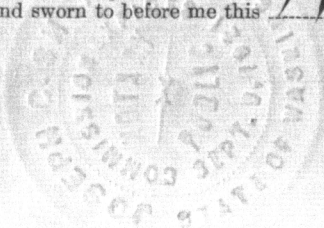
^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of WashingtonCounty of King.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 191 8.

[SEAL.]



J. M. Foster, Secretary, Valdez Packing Co.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Joseph C. Sherman
Notary Public.